


**WRITE A  
SPEECH**

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Use this organizer to help you plan a persuasive speech about preventing home fires.

**1. AUDIENCE:** Who are you speaking to?

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**2. TOPIC:** What is your speech about?

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**3. ARGUMENT:** Why should your topic matter to others?

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**4. BACK UP:** Think about what people might disagree with and how to change people's minds.

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**5. RECOMMENDATION:** How should people get involved and take action?

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**WRITE SPARKY'S® SPEECH!** Use your outline to write a speech for Sparky that will make the entire country pay attention to fire prevention.

### Sparky's Favorite **FIRE-SAFETY TIPS**

- 1** KEEP SPACE HEATERS AWAY FROM ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN.
- 2** ASK GROWN-UPS TO STAY IN THE KITCHEN WHEN COOKING ON THE STOVETOP.
- 3** REMIND GROWN-UPS NEVER TO LEAVE LIT CANDLES UNATTENDED.
- 4** DON'T PUT TOO MANY PLUGS INTO AN OUTLET.

#### **PERSUASIVE SPEECH**

A kind of writing in which the writer tries to convince others to change their minds or take action.

